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Dear Ed:

It is obvious to us that the Volunteer Examiner program will require coordination out here in the field if it is not to become a debacle like CB radio.

It is logical that Milwaukee Radio Amateurs Club with more than sixty-five years of service to the amateurs of Wisconsin become the coordinating agency for the League in the Milwaukee metro area and most of south-east Wisconsin.

MRAC is to our knowledge the only club in Wisconsin that provides training for amateur license examinations with seperate classrooms and instructors for EACH of the five grades of amateur licenses. MRAC classes are not limited to club members, in fact in the 1982 classes 82% of the students were not members of MRAC! That's public service!

We believe that it would prove to be very beneficial to the League and the Volunteer Examiner Program if we organized the examiners and scheduled examinations on a quarterly basis, well publicized and held in the classrooms at the school we use for training. We should need to recover a small fee for expenses such as postage, Bulletins, and classroom rental fees.

We shall be sending the League the names of several Extra Class licensees who are volunteering to administer the exams as we propose above.

Sincerely yours,

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